

EAST MULTNOMAH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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**JUSTIN
BAUER**

OCCUPATION: Invasive Species Specialist, Environmental Confluence Center

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Biological Technician, US Forest Service; Recreation Specialist, US Forest Service; Two term veteran of AmeriCorps.

EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: B.S. in Environmental Science with an emphasis in Terrestrial Ecosystems, Oregon State University; High School Diploma, Centennial High School (Gresham, OR).

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

I'm proud to be a native of our District, and I would be honored to serve my friends, family, neighbors, and fellow East Multnomah County residents on the EMSWCD Board. I have dedicated my entire life to educating myself about, and working to protect the natural resources that we all depend on for our quality of life. I want to increase the level and efficacy of our conservation district's outreach efforts so that more of our residents are taking advantage of its resources and programs, and I want more public input on how we are investing your tax dollars.

Through a college education in environmental science, a long history at the US Forest Service, and my current employment as an Invasive Species Specialist, I have gained a keen appreciation for the complexities of natural resource management and the inherent responsibility of our leaders to weigh the entire spectrum of stakeholder interests before rendering pragmatic and equitable decisions. **My first priority is to work for you**, and I will always place your interests above my own ambitions.

Here are some of my own suggestions that I would submit for your approval:

- **Work to improve the nutrition options of local disadvantaged youth** by providing technical, logistical and financial support to environmental non-profits and community farms that share this goal.
- Expand the EMSWCD's commitment to floodplain management to **reduce existing hazards to life and property while enhancing local ecosystems.**
- Collaborate with other funding sources to **keep Outdoor School alive** and off the perpetual budgetary 'chopping block'.

If you would like more information about my campaign, or would like to share your vision for our District's future, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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(This information furnished by Friends of Justin Bauer)

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**KELLY
CALDWELL**

OCCUPATION: Volunteer Program Manager for Lift Urban Portland

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Community involvement coordination, outreach and education, political engagement and advocacy, community affairs, environmental education and activism.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. in Natural Resources & Environment, U of Mich.; Masters in Urban & Regional Planning, UNO

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Successful policy advocacy on local budget issues, experience with local and global activist communities, point person for a public involvement contract for Lents Urban Renewal District 2001-2002, while employed at SE Uplift.

I am running for office because I want to:

- Promote organic gardening.
- Work to keep transgenic contamination (GMOs- aka genetically modified organisms) out of East Multnomah County (& the Pacific NW generally).
- Develop more tools to reduce excessive and improper use of pesticides and herbicides such as glyphosate (Roundup®).
- Increase involvement and education in soil health and water issues, and support deeper community engagement in local food security and food policy issues, through working with schools, congregations, and businesses on garden projects and volunteer programs, with special emphasis on under-represented populations.

Please vote for me. Thank you for your consideration.

See: GMOfreeOregon.org
For endorsements and further details.

(This information furnished by Kelly Caldwell)

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ERIC MADER

OCCUPATION: Assistant Pollinator Conservation Program Director, The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation, 2008 - Present

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Assistant Professor of Extension, The University of Minnesota Department of Entomology, 2008 - 2012; Senior Crop Scientist, Midori Horticultural

Services, 2005 - 2008; Small Farms Educator, University of Minnesota Department of Horticulture, 2003 - 2005

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Masters Degree in Horticulture, The University of Minnesota, 2005

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

Dear East Multnomah County Friends and Neighbors,

Please consider supporting me for the At-Large Director position on the Board of the East Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District.

For most of my professional life I have worked specifically at the intersection of sustainable agriculture and natural resources conservation. Most recently I am doing this work through the nationwide Pollinator Conservation Program at the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation where we are working to protect native pollinator habitat as a direct response to the ongoing, highly publicized decline of managed honey bees. In this role, I help manage a staff of 9 ecologists and support personnel to conduct applied research, habitat restoration on tens of thousands-of-acres, and environmental education nationwide. This work requires an advanced knowledge of sustainable agriculture, restoration ecology, human resources, and budget management. This skill set, along with a deep understanding of USDA conservation policies, and national-level participation in organizations like the Soil and Water Conservation Society, are what I hope to contribute as a Conservation District Director.

I have a particular appreciation for the legacy of our Conservation Districts – a legacy that can be traced back to the Dust Bowl of the 1930s. As we now face new, and ever more troubling environmental challenges, our District will play an even more essential role in protecting our region's natural resources. I look forward to supporting that mission with dogged energy, optimism, and most importantly, your support!

(This information furnished by Eric Mader)

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JOHN SWEENEY

OCCUPATION: Land Management Consultant. Host on Cable Television.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Supervisor, Portland Parks & Recreation. Captain, Oregon Army National Guard.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland Community College, A/AS, Management. Kubasaki American High School, Diploma.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Director. Multnomah Education Service District; Pricinct Committeeman, Multnomah; Democratic Central Committee.

John Sweeney has the background for the job: Land Management Consultant; Supervisor, Portland Parks & Recreation; Captain, Oregon Army National Guard; Director, Multnomah Education Service District.

As a member of the Board of Directors, East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District, I will be able to use my many years of experience with the Portland Parks and as a land management consultant to work with the landowners of East Multnomah County in Managing their property in an environmentally friendly manner.

Education of landowners is a big part of what the East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District does!

Two areas that landowners can help improve the environment are, removing invasive vegetation and insuring that no pollution is added to the waterways.

Multnomah County And Oregon are being choked by invasive plants. Which are dangerous to people, animals and native plants.

Many of our streans are being polluted in small ways as streams combine with other streams and rivers on their way to the ocean.

By educating and working with landowners, many small steps can have big results that will benefit all of us.

As an East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District Director, I will be working for you.

Any questions? Call JOHN SWEENEY at 503-548-7198.

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(This information furnished by John Sweeney)

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RICK TILL

OCCUPATION: Conservation Legal Advocate, Friends of the Columbia Gorge; Restoration Technician, Happy Fish Restoration Landscaping

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Adjunct Professor (WA); Wilderness Ranger/ Trails Technician, USDA Forest Service

EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: J.D., Environmental and Natural Resource Law, Lewis & Clark Law School; B.A., Philosophy, Washington State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Director, East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District (2008-Present)

Working to Protect Our Soil, Water, Wildlife Habitat, and Working Lands

I am proud to have served the last four years as a Director for EMSWCD. I am seeking a second term to continue the rewarding work of serving the citizens of East Multnomah County. I will continue to advocate for policies and programs that improve water quality, reduce soil erosion, protect and restore wildlife habitat, and support the long-term viability of farm and forest lands.

Conservation Education and Protecting Outdoor School

My proudest accomplishment from my first term was supporting emergency funding for Outdoor School for the 2012/2013 school year. When Portland Public Schools proposed cutting this keystone environmental education program, I initiated an EMSWCD decision to help close the funding gap for Outdoor School. We are also working to assist other school districts in East Multnomah County with similar support. Moving forward, I will continue to advocate for EMSWCD playing a role in supporting fundamental conservation education programs.

Land and Easement Acquisitions

I am working with EMSWCD to develop a land conservation program designed to protect farmlands, wildlife habitat, and to improve equitable access to natural areas. I will continue to support this programming to address the long-term conservation needs of East Multnomah County.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. I ask for your vote and the opportunity to serve for another term.

Endorsed by the following SWCD Directors:

Bob Sallinger, Director, East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District
Dianna L. Pope, Director, East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District
Jill Kuehler, Director, East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District

(This information furnished by Rick Till)

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Director, Zone 1



BOB SALLINGER

OCCUPATION: Conservation Director, Audubon Society of Portland

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Adjunct Professor, Lewis and Clark Law School; Urban Conservation Director (2002-2006) and Wildlife Care Center Director (1996-2002), Audubon Society of Portland; Portland Parks Board; Multiple local, state and federal natural resource committees

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lewis and Clark Law School, J.D.; Reed College, B.A. Biology

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: East Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District Director and Associate Director

I have worked on local conservation issues for more than two decades including serving as an East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District Director and Associate Director during the past six years. I am asking for your vote again so that I can continue to work to protect our environment and our communities. Some of my top priorities during the next four years include:

- Developing the District's Land Conservation Fund to permanently protect water quality, fish and wildlife habitat, and ecologically sensitive farmland in East Multnomah County;
- Expanding the District's conservation grant programs to support restoration and environmental education programs in East Multnomah County;
- Ensuring that the District's programs are accessible and achieve on the ground improvement in the environmental health of our most underserved communities;
- Working with partners to ensure that Outdoor School is fully funded for all sixth graders in East Multnomah County;
- Being a strong voice for protecting our environment and our communities. I believe the District should be a leader in advocating for the health of our soil, water, fish and wildlife and communities.

Please get to know your Soil and Water Conservation District. We have amazing resources and outstanding staff to help you care for your land from small inner city lots to big farms at the eastern edge of the county.

(This information furnished by Bob Sallinger)

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WEST MULTNOMAH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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MARSHALL J MILLER

OCCUPATION: Self-employed Certified Public Accountant; d/b/a TemComp, Inc.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Self-employed CPA since 1992; have worked with over 20 Non-Profits over the past 16 years; Prior to 1992: Contoller, Treasurer for Private and Publicly-Held Corporations approximately

14 years; CPA for Public Accounting Firms approximately 10 years

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS Degree Accounting, Brooklyn College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Director at Large for West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District (WMSWCD) since November, 2008

As a Director at Large of the West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District for the past 4 years, I have had the distinct pleasure and honor of working with a very dedicated and competent Board of Directors and Staff. Collectively what we do, as more comprehensively explained in our website, is conservation planning, grant opportunities, help private land owners identify invasive weeds in order to find options for removing, provide technical and financial resources to develop either a forest stewardship plan or a harvest plan for a sustainable forest, provide outreach and education and more.

During the past four years we have revisited and rewritten a very comprehensive Strategic Plan.

Background:

Currently Treasurer for WMSWCD;
Chair the Personnel Committee for WMSWCD;
Former Board Member for Forest Park Conservancy (Formerly Friends of Forest Park), currently member for the past 16 years and their Treasurer for approximately 7 years; I currently lead weekly trail maintenance crew for FPC for past 16 years;

Responsible for coordinating the Wildwood Trail Extension from BPA road to its current location, Newberry Road, from 1997-1999;

As Director at Large for WMSWCD, responsible, with volunteers, for construction of Interpretative trail at Sauvie Island Grange and construction of Interpretative trail at Skyline Grange.

There is much more to be accomplished and I look forward to another 4 years.

(This information furnished by Marshall J. Miller)

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Director, Zone 2



JANE HARTLINE

OCCUPATION: Director, Sauvie Island Habitat Partnership; Chair, West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District; Sheep farmer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Marketing Manager Oregon Zoo, Portland, Oregon 1981 to 2010. Public Information Officer Oregon Bureau

of Labor and Industries, Portland, Oregon 1979 to 1981. Information Officer Portland State University, Portland, Oregon 1977 to 1979.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Master of Public Administration, Portland State University, 1980; Bachelor of Journalism, University of Missouri, 1972

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Served 4 previous terms on West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District board. Worked in communication services in state government in Missouri and Oregon.

As director of the Sauvie Island Habitat Partnership, has spearheaded the following conservation projects:

- 1) Sauvie Hedgerow project
- 2) Gilbert River demonstration project
- 3) Sauvie Turtle Project
- 4) Sauvie Ivy Removal Project
- 5) Sauvie Grange Forest Restoration
- 6) Sauvie Osprey Project
- 7) Lost Lagoon habitat restoration

Involvement in other conservation organizations: Oregon Native Turtle Conservation Working Group, member, 2007 to present.

4-County Weed Management Area, Education Committee, 2010 to present.

Scappoose Watershed Council Native Plant Center, plant propagation volunteer, 2010 to present.

Sauvie Island Weed Warriors, founder, volunteer coordinator and volunteer, 2010 to present.

Portland Audubon Society, member and volunteer since 1982; board member, 1988 to 2008; served as chair of membership/development and of education committee and as a member of the executive committee.

The Oregon Nature Conservancy, Vice Chair for Communications, Board of Directors, 1988 to 1994.

Involvement in other organizations:

Sauvie Island Community Association, Co-chair of Communications Committee, 2009 to present.

Sauvie Island Grange, Member

Portland Attractions Marketing Council, Founder and chair, 1995 to 2010.

Association of Zoos and Aquariums, Member, 1981 to 2010. Member, Public Relations Committee, 1987 to 1991. Co-coordinator, 1987 National Conference. Strategic Marketing Committee 2001 to 2002.

American Marketing Association, Portland Chapter, Senior advisory Council, 2002 to 2004.

Friends of the Multnomah County Library, President, 1987. Board Member, 1986 to 1988.

Casey Family Program, Foster parent, 1994-1997

(This information furnished by Jane Hartline)

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ROCKWOOD PUD

Director, Sub-District 3



**CATHI
VANDAMME**

OCCUPATION: Multnomah Education Service District 2008 - Present; Accounting Secretary/Procurement Card Administrator; Health and Social Services Program Secretary

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland Public Schools 1987 - 2004; Positions included: Data

Clerk; Special Education File Clerk; Principal's Secretary (elementary and middle schools); Secretary to the Director of Student Achievement; Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent; and Safety/Training Supervisor of Student Transportation.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: None

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Appointed Rockwood Water PUD Board Director, Sub-District #3, in August, 2008. Elected Board Director of the same sub district for a four year term in November, 2008.

During my term as Board Director I have worked to improve water quality and water pressure for those of us in Sub-District #3. I am happy to say that our sub-district will be served by a new pump station and reservoir with construction beginning in 2013. As a Board Member I have shared in keeping our rates to a minimum while ensuring the quality and quantity of water provided our customers is of the highest possible standard. As your board representative, I voted to work with a nearby water district to drill new wells and to continue seeking avenues to ensure we further plan for future water resources to allow us to continue to provide the excellent quality of water that our patrons have come to expect and rely upon.

(This information furnished by Cathi VanDamme)

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